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RELEVANCE STATEMENT

Document B02 came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding Korean patent application. A copy of the translated Notice of Rejection from the Korean Patent Office is attached.

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